

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Ogden City School District, located at 1950 Monroe Blvd., Ogden, UT 84401

Description of project: \$250,000 for a teacher training initiative, including purchasing of equipment.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP

Bill number: H.R. 3293

Account: Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Western Governors University located at 4001 South 700 East, Suite 700, SLC, UT 84107

Description of project: \$100,000 for curriculum development.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP

Bill number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Health

Legal name and address of requesting entity: McKay-Dee Hospital Center located at 4401 Harrison Blvd., Ogden, UT 84403

Description of project: \$150,000 for facilities and equipment.

Requesting Member: ROB BISHOP

Bill number: H.R. 3293

Account: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Health

Legal name and address of requesting entity: Weber State University located at 4018 University Circle, Ogden, UT 84408

Description of project: \$350,000 for expansion of nursing programs, including purchase of equipment.

#### 43RD ANNUAL CONSTITUTION DAY PARADE; NEVADA CITY, CA

### HON. TOM MCCLINTOCK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 8, 2009*

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Madam Speaker, on September 17, 1787, thirty-nine delegates from twelve states met at Independence Hall in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to sign the Constitution. The Constitution went into effect two years later, on March 4, 1789.

Each September 17 is designated as Constitution Day. Constitution Day is a day to display the flag of the United States of America and many Americans observe it in our nation's history by attending local events. One such event is Nevada City's Constitution Day Parade, which has been a local tradition since 1967 and is reported to be the oldest and largest Constitution observance in western America.

Festivities include a parade through the downtown historic district with marching bands, floats, antique autos, equestrians, politicians and perennial crowd favorites such as the Ophir Prison Marching Kazoo Band and the Famous Marching Presidents of Nevada City, a humorous but reverent group that portrays each U.S. president. Members of the American Civil War Association also offer living history and battle reenactments and more than 200 military and settler reenactors are expected to take part.

Nevada City is located on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains midway between Sacramento and Lake Tahoe and is known for its classic small town spirit and unique events. With a population of 3,001, Nevada City swells to 10,000 or more on Constitution Day.

#### IN HONOR OF DR. J. MICHAEL BISHOP

SPEECH OF

### HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 8, 2009*

Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, when Dr. J. Michael Bishop retired as Chancellor of UCSF on June 30, 2009, our premier research institution lost not only its leader, but one of the greatest minds ever to serve at its helm.

In 1989, Dr. Bishop was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for his advancements in understanding the origins of cancer. His groundbreaking discovery of proto-oncogenes—genes that can be converted to cancer genes by genetic damage—revolutionized the way medical professionals looked at the detection and treatment of cancer.

He has received numerous other distinguished honors including the National Medal of Science and an appointment as Chair of the National Cancer Advisory Board created by President Bill Clinton.

This is all the more remarkable when you learn that Dr. Bishop's education began in a two-room school in Pennsylvania where the science curriculum was limited to the collection and pressing of flowers. True to his humble nature, he asked that he receive no special recognition on his retirement, but nonetheless, our community and our nation owe an immense debt of gratitude to Dr. Bishop.

During the ten years he served as Chancellor of UCSF, Dr. Bishop oversaw monumental achievements and growth to an already distinguished institution. The construction of the Mission Bay campus will result in 57.5 acres focused on innovative ideas from scholars and scientists.

Madam Speaker, I met Dr. Bishop when he first became Chancellor and was immediately struck by his humility, his engaging personality and his ability to explain science to audiences at every level. He exemplifies everything that is exceptional about UCSF—leadership, innovative thinking, and a commitment to public service through research and medical advancements.

Dr. Bishop has focused a great deal on creating an environment that emphasizes a balance between the personal and professional. This is without a doubt the result of his marriage to the love of his life, Kathryn lone Putman and their two sons, Dylan Michael Dwight and Eliot John Putman.

Madam Speaker, Dr. Bishop is no longer in the Chancellor's office, but without a doubt, his legacy as an educator, scientist, Nobel Prize winner, and cancer researcher will be felt for generations at UCSF and around the world.

#### HONORING THE MEMORY OF JOHN C.H. "JACK" MILLER, JR.

### HON. JO BONNER

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 8, 2009*

Mr. BONNER. Madam Speaker, the city of Mobile and indeed the entire state of Alabama recently lost a dear friend, and I rise today to honor him and pay tribute to his memory.

Mr. John C.H. "Jack" Miller was a Duke University graduate who earned his law degree from the University of Alabama. In 1977, he established the Mobile based law firm Miller, Hamilton, Snider and Odom, which just recently merged with the New Orleans firm Jones Walker. Mr. Miller was also a founding director of Colonial Bank.

In the political world, Mr. Miller played an active role in the Alabama Democratic Party. He served as chairman of the Alabama Democratic Party from 1998 until 2001. He also played an instrumental role in the successful gubernatorial campaigns of Fob James and Don Siegelman.

Mr. Miller, along with former Mobile Mayor Mike Dow, led Mobile's Downtown Redevelopment Commission from 1990 until 2006. He coined the phrase "String of Pearls," which was a series of projects that dramatically improved downtown Mobile. Mr. Miller and Mayor Dow's "String of Pearls" campaign helped to revitalize downtown Mobile which is now home to a cruise ship terminal, the tallest building in Alabama, a number of new hotels and a waterfront park.

Among other achievements, Mr. Miller served as an Auburn University trustee since 2000. He supported many Auburn academic programs and in June, the Auburn Board of Trustees named the university's recently established writing center in his honor.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering a dedicated community leader and friend to many throughout the state of Alabama. Mr. Jack Miller will be deeply missed by his family—his wife of 38 years, Susan Ross Miller; his mother, Emily Townsend of Mobile; his children, Emily Miller Washburn and her husband, James; John Cleveland Hays Miller III and his wife, Julia; and Edward Aubert Roberts Miller and his wife, Meredith; and his two grandsons, Jackson Roberts Washburn and Jesse Townsend Washburn—as well as the many friends he leaves behind.

Our thoughts and prayers are with them all at this difficult time.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. J. GRESHAM BARRETT

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 8, 2009*

Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 3326, Department of Defense Appropriations Act FY 2010.

Name of Requesting Member: J. GRESHAM BARRETT

Bill Number: H.R. 3326

Account Number: 0603384BP 33 Chemical and Biological Defense Program—Advanced Development

Name and address of requesting entity: The entity to receive funding for this project is Graniteville Specialty Fabrics, located at 511 Leitner Street, Graniteville, South Carolina 29829.

Description of earmark including amount and spending plan: I am requesting \$3.0 million of funding for Chemical and Biological Threat Protection Coating. The objective of

this program is to develop self-decontaminating chemical and biological fabric with a comfort profile necessary to maintain extended protection during pandemics. This new and advanced material can be deployed either as an individual protective garment, respiratory mask, or protective shelter. The technology will adhere to the U.S. DOD requirements for the Joint Chemical Agent Detector (JCAD). This program will ultimately develop advanced chemical technology for coating suits, tents and other equipment for military and first responder personnel. I certify that this project does not have a direct and foreseeable effect on the pecuniary interests of my spouse or me.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

### HON. DANIEL E. LUNGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 8, 2009*

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I rise today to submit the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of the Department of Defense FY10 Appropriations Bill.

The following earmarks were requested by my office and are listed for funding in this bill: Federal Technology Center—Feature Size Yield Enhancement DMEA's Advanced Reconfigurable Manufacturing for Semiconductors (ARMS) Foundry

Requesting Member: DANIEL E. LUNGREN  
Bill Number: H.R. 3326—FY10 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill

Account: R-1PE# 0603720S; Microelectronics Technology Development and Support  
Requesting Agency: Defense Microelectronics Activity

Requesting Agency Address: 4234 54th Street, McClellan, CA 95662  
Amount: \$3,000,000

This project will allow Defense Microelectronics Activity (DMEA) to proceed with its plan to acquire the more complex processes required to support newer weapon system microelectronics, install these processes in its ARMS Foundry and increase the first pass yield of these new processes. It will also work to reduce the time required to switch from one process to another and to maximize the yield of the reinstalled process. This project represents an appropriate use of taxpayer funds due to the need for domestic capability for technologies conversion to maintain and improve upon our national defense system.

Federal Technology Center—Heterogeneous Gallium Nitride/Silicon Microcircuit Technology

Requesting Member: DANIEL E. LUNGREN  
Bill Number: H.R. 3326—FY10 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill

Account: R-1PE# 0603720S; Microelectronics Technology Development and Support  
Requesting Agency: Defense Microelectronics Activity

Requesting Agency Address: 4234 54th Street, McClellan, CA 95662

Amount: \$2,000,000

This project will develop a replacement for gallium arsenide technology currently used in input amplification and frequency conversion circuits of military radar and communications

systems. DMEA will use Gallium Nitride/Silicon to replace old gallium arsenide components. This project represents an appropriate use of taxpayer funds due to the crucial need to upgrade and further develop military radar and communications systems, which are of seminal importance to the safety and success of our military personnel and missions

Aerojet—Minuteman III Advanced Third Stage Domestic Fiber Motor Case Development

Requesting Member: DANIEL E. LUNGREN  
Bill Number: H.R. 3326—FY10 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill

Account: RDT&E Line 46 ICBM Propulsion Applications, PE 0603851F/1021

Requesting Agency: Air Force ICBM Propellant Applications Program

Requesting Agency Address: Hill Air Force Base, UT

Amount: \$3,000,000

This project will develop a domestic supply of the composite fibers used to construct the motor case. Japanese fibers traditionally used to construct the motor case are no longer available as the Japanese Ministry of Economics, Trade, & Industry requires pre-approval for all military applications. This project represents an appropriate use of taxpayer funds due to the need for a domestic, reliable source of composite fibers to ensure the success and maintained capabilities of this segment of our national defense system.

American Burn Association—Military Burn Trauma Research Program

Requesting Member: DANIEL E. LUNGREN  
Bill Number: H.R. 3326—FY10 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill

Account: R&D—Army—Defense Health-United States Medical and Material Command/Army Institute of Surgical Research—Peer Reviewed Burn, Orthopedic and Trauma Research—PE 0603115HP—BA: 2

Requesting Agency: American Burn Association

Requesting Agency Address: 625 N. Michigan Ave., Ste 2550, Chicago, IL 60611

Amount: \$2,000,000

The requested funding would be used to foster collaboration between military and civilian burn surgeons and researchers and to identify best practices to ensure better treatment and outcomes for military burn patients, specifically improved clinical outcomes for combat burn casualties. This project represents an appropriate use of taxpayer funds due to the critical need to address military burn casualties with the greatest of medicinal technology, providing the greatest possibility for recovery and rehabilitation of our nation's military personnel.

Technikon, LLC—Renewable Energy Testing Center

Requesting Member: DANIEL E. LUNGREN  
Bill Number: H.R. 3326—FY10 Department of Defense Appropriations Bill

Account: RDT&E, A, Line#66

Requesting Agency: Technikon LLC

Requesting Agency Address: 5301 Price Ave, McClellan, CA 95652

Amount: \$1,000,000

This funding would be used to provide the State of California and Department of Defense with an independent "Underwriters Laboratory" resource for evaluating the performance of renewable energy and renewable fuel production technologies. RETC will provide metrics on robustness, safety, energy effi-

ciency, environmental effectiveness, and other key parameters of these technologies needed for successful commercialization. This project represents an appropriate use of taxpayer funds due to the need to develop reliable technology verification to meet requisites placed on the Department of Defense regarding development and deployment of renewable energy technologies

#### DEATH OF EVERETT DIRKSEN

### HON. AARON SCHOCK

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, September 8, 2009*

Mr. SCHOCK. Madam Speaker, yesterday marked the 40th Anniversary of the death of Everett Dirksen. To celebrate the remarkable life of my predecessor and to mark this occasion, I respectfully ask that the following article be placed in the RECORD.

#### DIRKSEN'S LAST DAYS

(By Frank H. Mackaman, The Dirksen Congressional Center, Pekin, IL)

On August 12, 1969, just before the U.S. Senate recessed for a few weeks, Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen held a press conference in his office. It would be his last. Dirksen seemed relaxed and in a genial mood, chatting amiably with reporters and joking with his staff. To the casual observer everything seemed normal but it was not. Doctors had just told the Senate Minority Leader he was seriously ill. They had discovered a spot on Dirksen's right lung and suspected cancer. A second x-ray on the 14th showed the tumor had grown, making an operation necessary.

To prepare, the senator from Pekin rested for three weeks at "Heart's Desire," his home outside Washington DC, rummaging in his beloved garden and working on a memoir he would never complete. A realist, Dirksen transferred title to most of his property to his wife, Louella. He also gave her a pre-signed resignation from the Senate if the operation left him incapacitated. He loved the Senate, and it was ever on his mind.

Dirksen entered Walter Reed Hospital on Sunday, August 31, to ready himself for the operation two days later. He took with him a briefcase loaded with work, the contents of which were transferred to The Dirksen Center several years after his death. These documents show the amazing breadth of his interests and the substantial burden of his office.

The briefcase contained notes for upcoming speeches, including one in his own handwriting entitled, "God, Country, and Grandchildren: Soliloquy with Grandchildren" in which he mused about the legacy his generation would leave and harkened back to the lives his parents led in Pekin. He made notes concerning the congressional session about to end. Dirksen reviewed letters from constituents, information about pending legislation, requests for appearances, a plea from Illinois Governor Richard B. Ogilvie to revise the federal revenue-sharing calculation, letters about federal jobs, an early draft of what was called the "Everett McKinley Dirksen Library Project," and much, much more.

On Tuesday morning, September 2, at 8:45, Colonel Alan R. Hopeman and a team of Army surgeons began to operate. The spot on Dirksen's lung could not be readily examined without surgery, but, in surgical terms, it was in an almost ideal position, close to the periphery of his chest, so that surgeons could remove it with only a small incision. They